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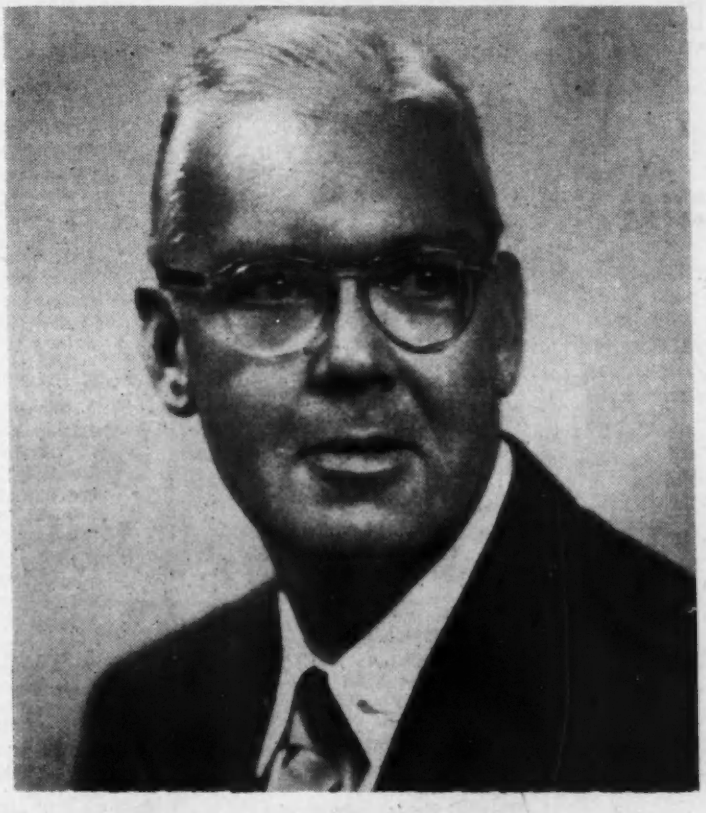

MESSAGE FROM F. L. A. PRESIDENT PAUL A. T. NOON

With high hopes for future library progress we enter the 1951-1952 year of the Florida Library Association. All Divisions report increased activities and new projects, and a determined effort to make Florida one of the outstanding library states in the country.

All librarians, trustees and friends of libraries can become a vital part of our public relations program by taking advantage of every opportunity to "talk libraries". Whenever the name of an eminent librarian was mentioned in library circles,, the comment usually was: "Oh, yes, she 'lives' libraries 24 hours a day. She even 'dreams' libraries". Perhaps by emulating her ideals of library service our dreams for good library service for Florida can come true, too.

The progress which Florida libraries have made in the past few years is a direct result of the policy of the Florida Library Association to render advisory service to college, university, public school and special libraries, and to assist them in any possible way. State meetings, institutes, district conferences and meetings of local library groups have served to coordinate the interests of these specialized groups and enabled the F. L. A. to serve the entire membership. College, university and school librarians have contributed of their time and efforts to tackle the problems of the public library group and vice versa. Familiarity with the various fields of library service in Florida tends to make a well-rounded profession. Continuation of this interest will permit us to achieve our goal — THE NUMBER ONE LIBRARY STATE IN THE COUNTRY.

Where Are Florida's Libraries Going? (See Cartoon on Page 10)

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If Yes, Cheers--If *No*, We'll Just Keep On Trying

As we go to press, Senate Bill 532 has been introduced by Senator Amos Lewis. House Bill 403, which is the same bill, was introduced by Representative Dowda. These are the two numbers for all librarians in Florida to remember. The latest report as we go to press is: assurance from Senator Lewis that he will push the passage of this legislation. Mrs. Virgina Searcy Barr has been a big help in keeping this bill before the legislative support we now have.

There is a very good chance this bill will be passed, especially if every member of the Florida Library Association continues to push with his representatives and senators the passage of this bill.

Since the deadline for FLORIDA LIBRARIES coincides almost exactly with the probable close of the legislative session, I am outlining the possible next steps here.

One, the most optimistic result, can be the passage of the bill, and appropriation of enough money to the State Library to provide for the appointment of a full-time State Extension Director, and some funds for state aid.

Dr. Louis Shores, Head of Florida's Library Action Committee

In that case, the Extension Director will begin at once to work with probably the two most promising regional library situations. Additional surveys will be carried on by the Director, and a real State Library extension program launched.

Two, should the bills not pass, and should there be no funds voted, then the Library Action Committee will continue to operate as it has during the past two years, providing a limited extension service on a volunteer basis. In that case, the Library Action Committee will undertake possibly about two surveys each year, and two institutes. It would never let up in its efforts to secure, first of all, an appropriation for the State Library so as to put on a full-time Extension Director.

Your new editor, Mrs. Barbara Larkin, is librarian at the Frederick Eugene Lykes Jr. Memorial Public Library, Brooksville.

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*A postal card addressed to Florida Libraries, Box 218, Brooksville, Florida, will bring you any of the items described above. Let every librarian, every friend of libraries, make these next three months Library News Months all over Florida.

Text of Library Bill -- Charter For Better Library Service

CHAPTER 150
COUNTY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

150.01 Free public libraries authorized.

(1) The board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida may establish, operate and maintain a free public library, or free library service for that county.

(2) Two or more counties may combine in the establishment and maintenance of a joint county or regional library for the counties which combine for that purpose, and pursuant to such combination such counties may cooperate with one another and the state library board and contribute to a joint fund in carrying out the purpose and intent of this chapter. The duration and nature of such joint county or regional library shall be evidenced by resolutions of the board of county commissioners of such counties and shall be submitted to and approved by the state library board.

(3) No free public library, free library service or joint county or regional library shall be established under the provisions of this chapter, unless and until the board of county commissioners of the respective counties shall adopt a resolution establishing such library either:

(a) On its own motion, or

(b) By petition signed by not less than ten per cent of the qualified voters of said county requesting such establishment, in which case the county commissioners shall forthwith adopt the necessary resolution establishing such library.

150.02 Notice of meeting of commissioners. —

The board of county commissioners, before taking action on its own motion to provide for the establishment of or participation in, as the case may be, a free public library, free library service or joint county or regional library in such county, shall cause notice of such contemplated action to be given by publication once each week for two successive weeks in some newspaper designated by such board, published in such county, giving the date of the meeting at which such action is proposed to be taken.

150.03 Library boards county and regional members, appointments, terms, vacancies. —

(1) When in any county the board of county commissioners thereof shall have determined to establish for such county a free library or free library service, such library or library service shall be administered by a library board, composed of five members who shall be citizens of the county, of either sex, appointed by the governor upon recommendation of the board of county commissioners. Of the board first appointed, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year, two members shall be appointed for a term of two years, and two members shall be appointed for a term of three years. Thereafter upon the expiration of the terms of the members so appointed successor members shall be appointed for terms of four years. A vacancy in the membership of the county library board shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as original appointments are made.

(2) When two or more counties join in the establishment of a joint county or regional library, such library shall be administered by a regional library board, to be composed of members of the county library board from each county participating in such regional library where such counties have previously established a county library. In counties not having a county free library at the time such joint or regional library is established, the members of the regional board shall be appointed in the same manner as members of the county free library board as provided in subsection (1).

(3) The members of a county or regional library board shall receive no compensation but shall be paid their actual expenses while in the performance of their duties.

150.04 Same; organization; officers, powers, employees. —

The members of the county or regional library board shall meet and organize within thirty days after appointment and as often thereafter as deemed necessary, and shall elect one member chairman, another secretary and another treasurer, whose duties shall be those usually pertaining to said respective officers. With advice of the state library board, said county or regional board may establish rules and regulations for its own government and that of the library or library service not inconsistent with law, and shall employ a librarian as provided in 150.041, and such assistants or employees as to the said boards may seem reasonable and proper, and fix their salaries, duties and compensation.

150.041 Librarian; appointment and removal, qualifications. —

(1) Upon the establishment of a county free library or a regional library, the county or regional board, with the advice of the state library board, shall employ a county or regional librarian who may be removed for cause after a hearing by said board. In case of such removal, the librarian shall be furnished with a copy of the charges forming the cause of such removal within a period of 90 days from the date set for a hearing by the board.

(2) Any person who is a graduate of an approved library school or who has had five years' practical experience in an approved library shall be eligible to the office of county or regional librarian.

150.042 Librarian; duties and powers. —

The county and regional librarians shall, subject to the general rules adopted by the respective library boards as provided in 150.04, build up and manage according to the accepted principles of library management, a library service for the use of the people of the county or regional district, as the case may be, and shall determine what books and other equipment shall be purchased. The library service shall be under the general supervision and care of the county or regional librarian.

150.043 Travel expenses of librarrian, assistants and employees. —

The librarian, assistant librarians and other employees shall be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the business of the office in addition to such compensation as the respective boards may fix under the provisions of 150.04.

150.05 Reports. —

The chairman of the county library board or library service of evey county having a library or library service or the chairman of the regional library board for the counties participating in a joint county or regional library, shall make annual reports to the board or boards of county commssioners of said county or counties, as the case may be, giving such statistics and other information as may be required by said commissioners or the state library board.

150.06 Contracts with municipalities. —

In carrying out the provisions of this chapter, the board of county commissioners of any county, or counties comprising a regional library district, may either acquire and provide for the maintenance and operation of a free library for the county or regional library district or may provide free library service to the citizens of the county or region by entering into a contract therefor with any municipality in said county or region owning a public free library, or with any other county or municipality in this state owning a public free library.

150.07 Title to library. —

(1) When under the provisions of this chapter, any board of county-commissioners of any county shall establish any free library for such county, the title and ownership of such library shall be in the county.

(2) Title and ownership of any joint county or regional library shall be in the regional library board.

150.071 Expenses or joint county or regional libraries. —

The expenses of a joint county or regional library shall be apportioned between or among the counties concerned on a basis of population.

150.072 Regional libraries; withdrawals, dissolution. —

If the board of county commissioners of any county decides to withraw from a joint county or regional library, said board shall give two years notice to the joint county or regional library board. The county withdrawing shall be entitled to a division of property in the same proportions as expenses are shared. Any regional library organized under the provisions of this chapter may, by three-fourths majority vote of the board members at a legal meeting of the regional library board, dissolve its existence.

150.073 Participation of other governmental units in regional libraries. —

When a joint county or regional library shall have been established, the legislative

body of any governmental unit therein that is maintaining a library may decide with the concurrence of the board of trustees of its library, to participate in the joint county or regional library, request for such participation to be filed with and approved by the regional board Upon such approval, beginning with the next fiscal year of the county, the governmental unit shall participate in the joint county or regional library and its residents shall be entitled to the benefits of the county or regional library, and property within its boundaries shall be subject to taxation for joint county or regional library purpses. A governmental unit participating in the joint county or regional library may retain title to its own property, continue its own board of library trustees, and may levy its own taxes for library purposes; or, by a majority vote of the qualified voters ,a governmental unit may transfer, conditionally or otherwise, the ownership and control of its library with all or part of its property to another governmental unit which is providing or will provide free library service in the territory of the former, and the trustees or the body making the transfer shall thereafter be relieved of responsibility pertaining to the property tranferred.

150.074 Gifts and bequests. —

The county or regional library board is authorized to receive on behalf of the county or regional district, any gift, bequest, or device for the county free library or joint county or regional library, as the case may be. Said county library board shall turn over to the county treasurer, in the case of a county free library, any money collected under the provisions of this section, to be deposited to the county free library fund as provided in subsection (3) of 150.08. The regional library board shall deposit such moneys collected under the provisions of this section in the regional library fund, as provided in subsection (4) of 150.08.

150.08 Taxation; warrants, payments, bonds for building; gifts and bequests. —

(1) When the board of county commissioners shall have determined, under the provisions of this chapter, to establish, operate and maintain any free library, free library service or participate in a joint county or regional library for such county, said commissioners of such county shall levy an annual tax in the same manner as and at the same time as other county taxes are levied, not exceeding one mill on all the taxable property within such county not already taxed for library purposes, for the purpose of providing the funds required to pay the expenses of the operation and maintenance of such free library, free library service or the county's share of the expenses of the regional library. All laws applicable to the collection of county taxes shall apply to the collection of the tax herein provided.

(2) All funds of the county free library, whether derived from taxation or otherwise, shall be in the custody of the county treasurer. They shall constitute a separate fund to be known as the county free library fund, and shall not be used for any purpose except those of the county free library. The expenses incurred by the county library board shall be paid by warrants drawn by the board of county commissioners, payable out of the county free library fund.

(3) All funds collected for the free library fund, under the provisions of subsection (1) by the counties participating in a joint county or regional library or otherwise, shall be transferred annually by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the regional library board, who shall deposit said moneys to an account to be known as the regional library fund. The regional library fund board shall have exclusive control of expenditures from the said regional library fund provided that said funs shall not be used for any purpose except those of the county joint or regional library, subject to any examination of accounts required by the state. All moneys shall be paid from said fund upon vouchers of the regional library board.

(4) The county or regional library board shall not make expenditures or incur indebtedness in any year in excess of the amount of money available for library purposes.

150.09 and 150.10 to be repealed.

150.11 State aid; appropriation; allocation; rules and regulations. —

(1) Any moneys appropriated by the legislature for state aid to public libraries shall be administered by the state library board.

(2) Not more than fifty per cent of the moneys appropriated for state aid to public libraries shall be apportioned to county, or joint or regional libraries or to municipal public libraries whch have contracted with a county or regional library for public library service. The allocation of such moneys shall be based on an equal per capita rate for the population of each county or region in which any such library is or may be established, in proportion to the population according to the latest official census of such county or region maintaining libraries under this chapter, provided, that no grant shall be made to any public library if the rate of tax or the appropriation for said library should be decreased below the rate in force at the time this chapter becomes effective. Such grants shall be made according to two alternate standards:

(a) To any county or regional library in which the tax rate for public library service is one-half or more of the maximum provided by law.

(b) To any municipal public library which shall contract with a county or region for public library service in which the combined appropriation is one-half or more of the maximum provided by law.

(3) The board of county commissioners, in the case of a county library, or the treasurer, if a joint or regional library, shall certify to the state library board the annual tax income and the rate of tax for the appropriation of said library on July 1, 1951 for the current year and each year thereafter. The state library board shall certify to the comptroller the amount to be paid each library and warrants shall be issued for the amount allocated.

(4) The balance of said moneys shall be administered and supervised by the state library board to provide establishment grants on a population basis to newly established county or regional libraries and equalization grants on a population basis to county or regional libraries in all districts in which a one mill tax does not yield one dollar per capita to said libraries. Said libraries shall certify to the state library board the fact of establishment, the rate of tax, the assessed valuation of property in such county or region and the anticipated tax yield of such library. The state library board shall then certify to the comptroller the amount of the equalization grant which shall be paid to each library. Said board shall also certify the amounts of each establishment grant and warrants shall be issued to the state library board for administration and supervision of such grants.

(5) The sum appropriated for state aid to public libraries shall be separate and apart from all appropriations made to the state library.

(6) The state library board may make such rules and regulations in compliance with the provisions of this section which are deemed necessary for the administraion and allocation of such moneys.

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Bookmobile Spreads Joy in Orange County

Orange County's bookmobile, which brings library service to all residents of the County outside Orlando, Winter Park and Maitland, already served by public libraries, began its regular schedule on November 28, 1949. Eight months earlier, on March 25 at a meeting of library-conscious county citizens at the Albertson Public Library, the idea of a bookmobile was suggested as a means of providing county-wide library service.

The Sorosis Club of Orlando, which lent its support to the establishment of the public library of Orlando in 1923 offered to purchase the bookmobile at a cost of approximately $6000 if the County would provide funds necessary for contracting for the service with the Albertson Public Library. The County provided the funds and the bookmobile became a reality. That all sounds as if it were an easy undertaking, but it took the efforts of many who worked together to accomplish results.

It was necessary to pass special legislation giving the Board of County Commissioners the authority to appropriate the necessary funds. The Friends of the Library, under the able leadership of its President, Mrs. Ruth McCollough Maguire, sponsored such a bill and worked tirelessly to insure its passage. Sorosis and many library conscious citizens in the county lent their much-needed support to get the bill approved. Even though the County Board included $10,000 for bookmobile service in the budget, the amount was not assured until it was approved by the Budget Commission, which did not look favorably upon it. Again members of Sorosis and Friends of the Library came to the front and another battle was won. $10,000 was appropriated for one year only. Then the County contracted with the Albertson Public Library to furnish library service to county citizens by bookmobile for one year in return for $10000.

The Bookmobile Project Committee of Sorosis under the able direction of Mrs. A. J. Smith, Jr., organized the entire club into 25 teams of 25 or more members and assigned to each team a quota of $250. Much ingenuity was shown in their plans to raise money and many, many people worked hard to do so. The bookmobile was one of three projects for which Sorosis won $3000 for second prize in class A in the "Build A Better Community" contest, sponsored by the Kroger Company of Cincinnati and The General Federation of Women's Clubs

Early in September 1949 the contract for the bookmobile was awarded by Sorosis to Rivers Body Factory of Jacksonville, distributors for Wayne Works of Richmond, Indiana, and the Price Collins Motors, Inc., the local Studebaker dealer. The bookmobile is a converted all-steel Wayne Bus body with oak rubber covered book shelves and a custom built charging desk, filing cabinets and storage cabinets. It is equipped with fluorescent lights and ventilation fans, operated by a generator. The bookmobile was delivered in Orlando on November 19 and was presented to the Albertson Public Library by Sorosis on November 22.

In the library a great amount of organizational work had been done in a relatively short time so that the bookmobile was ready to go on the road November 28. The work began officially on October 1, when Mrs. John Steffens took over her duties as bookmobile librarian, assisted by Miss Jeannette Williams and Fred Atherton, the bookmobile driver. There was much work to be done; the selection, ordering and cataloging of at least 1200 books; the surveying of the county to determine locations of stops and the length of each; the setting up of necessary records and files; the planning of the overall program. But this was all accomplished and the bookmobile equipped with approximately 2000 books, began operating on a schedule which provided service every fourteen days to 21 communities and eight schools. Since then, 7 schools and 3 community stops have been added. The stops range in length from 30 minutes to two and one half hours.

At the end of April (1951), 3,081 bookmobile borrowers had access to the 4,147 books in the collection, as well as request titles which are made available from the Albertson collection. Besides the registered borrowers, over 1000 children in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades in 15 schools have access to books through classroom deposits, and in this month circulation totalled 4,455 books.

Orange County librarians consider this a step forward toward their goal—adequate county-wide library service in Orange County and are grateful to Sorosis Club.

Orange County's bookmobile is launched—the result of county-wide effort winning over numerous troubles. Albertson Public Library of Orlando staffs the periodic service to rural communities in the area.

Friends of the Library and all who helped to make it possible.

Mrs. Mary Drue Kline, a former Albertson employee, became bookmobile librarian upon Mrs. Steffen's resignation and move to New Orleans. Mr. Allen Currie became the driver and assistant to succeed Fred Atherton, who left for college, and Miss Hilda Keseler became clerical assistant when Jeannette Williams resigned to be married.

Would you like to come with us on a descriptive tour of Orange County? At our first stop we are hardly ready with the desk set up, the doors open and steps down, when a taciturn gentleman arrives, who for a long time ignored us beyond the condescending acceptance of our card to display in his window. When he leaves, in his arms are stacked four Westerns for himself, lives of religious martyrs for his wife, and an album of long-hair music for his daughter, who seeks such "escape" from the eternal round of cooking.

At our next stop a girl who could not possibly be eighteen asks for a card, and upon being requested to have her parents' signature she states that she is married (to a husband overseas), and at my inadvertent glance toward her ring finger she glibly supplies the fact that is it was so hot after a morning's shopping she had removed her rings and warm clothing to cool off. At any rate, I took a chance and trusted her with a few light novels.

Along about 4:30 we are delivered our Girl Scout cookies, asked for Volume 2 of "The March of Democracy," and help select about fourteen books for a distraught wife to take to her dying husband, — a book for each of the pain-ridden sleepless nights until we come again. And she is apologetic for being greedy.

Requests for special material continue to fill our little blue notebook, adding spice and variety, as well as the hectic touch. A few samples at random: How to start a bakery business; One of George Washington's famous prayers; How to answer a child's first questions concerning sex; Theosophy; Plumbing; Dianetics; Books on canning; Horses, Boats, Spiritual guidance, Horses, Home decorating, Hibiscus, Horses, horses, horses...

One family from Seattle, having moved down and found us in less than a week, were so delighted that they would have paid several fees in order to enjoy our bi-monthly visits.

A little girl, tearful upon learning that we do not visit the city schools, was resigned to moving into town only upon her mother's promise to drive her to that particular stop every two weeks to get "bookmobile books".

Comes morning, and we receive a note from a teacher introducing us to a non-reader, desiring picture books. After vainly suggesting "The Forgotten Village," or numerous j800's, and receiving a not-so-polite shrug of disdain, his classmates gathered around and informed me that he was interested in only one thing in this world— skeletons! When he discovered some beautiful dinosaur remains in the National Geographic, he came to life so completely that I was left a little numb with the vociferous thanks he expressed when I told him he might have it to keep.

At the next whistle stop our sweet little Cockney lady greets us with her regular offering of two ice cold glasses of coca cola and the request for more murders.

Later we are asked for Fieldings "Tom Jones" from one of our literati, and for some Bahai books from a Rosicrucian.

At a later school we are besieged with demands for gardening books, but from the ages of the young enthusiasts we will not expect fresh vegetables in their school cafeteria this season, or next!

In the next town we supply fresh incentive to youth and loveliness in the form of Gayelord Hauser's "Look Younger, Live Longer," to a woman who fairly rolls into the Bookmobile, — sideways.

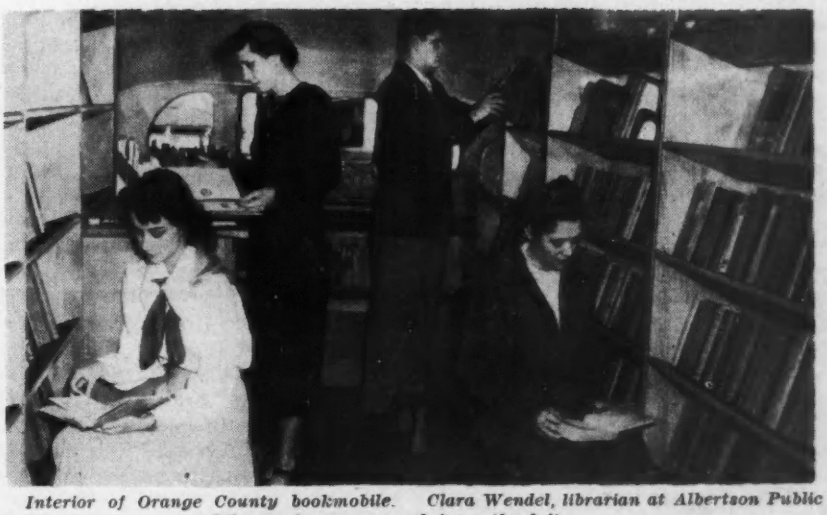
At a certain spot we await an old lady with one tooth in front, and make her happy with diet books (for what disease? we ask) — no matter — any good diets!

We have next an earnest request for material on flower arranging for the church, and a few miles and fifteen minutes later we absorb the rapid-fire demands for "The Conquest of Space" (by a woman, aha!), the raising of geese, the raising of rabbits (from different members of the same household), a crochet book and a diabetic manual.

Another community brought forth an interesting assortment of requests: Theosophy, a new book on wrestling (by a woman), and termites.

At one place we had been repeatedly beseeched for material on Hot Rod building, until the sad day when the young boy arrived with all the skin burned off his face (his hopped-up motor had exploded!).

And so— the evening and the morning were the sixth day— at which point I lay down my pen and prepare to rest (by going home to read a book!)



Interior of Orange County bookmobile. Clara Wendel, librarian at Albertson Public Library, is seen second from the left.

Convention at Orlando One of Best

More than 150 librarians from all parts of the state attended the Florida Library Association meeting in Orlando at the Wyoming Hotel, April 19-21.

The meeting opened on Thursday evening with a film forum on Censorship in America. Miss Clara E. Wendel, Orlando librarian and association president opened the forum, which was led by Prof. Charles Bushong, Adult Education Specialist, General Extension Service, University of Florida. The panel members were Lt. Col. Charles F. Densford, commanding officer, Orlando Air Force Base; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Radio Station WHOO; Dean Morris S. Hale, Jr., Orlando Junior College; and Dr. Louis Shores, Dean of the School of Library Service and Training, Florida State University. It was agreed that the part played by libraries is that they should be sources of varying ideas and views of a subject; also that the real danger of censorship is lack of adequate media of information rather than from pressure groups, as shown by the fact that in Florida 99 per cent of the rural population has no access whatsoever to public library facilities.

The forum was followed by a reception with the Board of Directors, Friends of the Library and Staff of the Albertson Public Library as hosts.

At the general session Friday morning Dr. J. Fred Rippy, from the University of Chicago, now visiting professor at Florida State University, outstanding authority and author of books on Latin America, gave an address on "The American Community of Nations". Following Dr. Rippy's interesting and informative speech, the Library Action Committee with Dr. Shoes as chairman gave its report. The report was given in panel form with contributions from all members of the committee:

Thomas Dreier
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Included in the report was much interesting information on The Library Institutes, District Meetings, County Surveys, Library Leaders, Citizen Groups, publicity and legislation—in short a summary of what has been accomplished in the Association during the past year. The proposed Library Bill which provides for the establishment of county and regional libraries and the use of a State Aid Appropriation was presented and discussed.

At noon three sectional luncheons were held. The Children's and School Librarians heard a delightful talk by John Tunis, sports writer and popular author of books for young people. Mr. Herbert Hirshberg, former dean of the School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, now editorial consultant for Encyclopedia Americana, led a panel discussion on the new edition of his book, A Subject Guide to Reference Books, for the College and Special Libraries Section. A talk on Florida's Public Library Potential was given by Dr. Louis Shores, Dean of the School of Lbrary Service and Training, Florida State University, at the Public Libraries Luncheon.

On Friday afternoon the School and Children's Section had a business meeting and visits were made to the Albertson Public Library and its branches, as well as the partially-built Mills Memorial Library at Rollins College in Winter Park. Mr. Horace Tollefson and his staff entertained members of the Association with a beautiful tea in the Sullivan Building on the campus.

Highlight of the meeting was the annual banquet, featuring Dr. Kathryn Abbey Hanna, renowned author and lecturer, as guest speaker. In her delightfully brilliant way she told the group how, with her husband, Dr. Alfred J. Hanna, she wrote Florida's Golden Sands. Dr. A. J. Hanna was the honored guest and spoke a few words; Horace A. Tollefson, Librarian, Rollins College, served as toastmaster. Another highlight of the banquet was the presentation, by Joseph Marron, Jacksonville of the Bohnenberger awards, given in memory of Carl Bohnenberger, who lost his life several years ago while on his way to a meeting of the Southeastern Library Association. Recipients of the awards were Mrs. Rubylea Hall, Lakeland, for The Great Tide, and LeRoy Leatherman, Louisiana author, for his fine novel, The Caged Birds. In the absence of Mr. Leatherman his medal was accepted by Stanley West, Director of the University of Florida Libraries. The award is given biennially to a writer of the Southeast either by birth or residence for the outstanding first book.

The business meeting on Saturday morning with Clara Wendel, Librarian of Albertson Public Library in Orlando and President of the Association presiding, closed the three-day meeting. Joseph Marron, Librarian, Jacksonville Public Library, was reelected as ALA councilor and the Constitution of the Southeastern Library Association was ratified by the Association. Dr. Louis Shores, Chairman of the Library Action Committee, announced that the proposed Library Bill was introduced in The House as Bill 403. At the close of the meeting Miss Wendel turned the gavel over to Paul A. T. Noon, Associate Librarian, Jacksonville Public Library, the newly elected President. Other officers elected were first vice-president, Mrs. Alice Pearce, Wauchula, Librarian, Hardee County High School; second vice-president. Thomas Dreier, St. Petersburg. Chairman, Friends of the Library; secretary, Miss Isabel Klingler, Miami, Assistant Librarian and Reference Librarian, University of Miami, and treasurer, Miss Charlotte Smith. Deland, Stetson librarian.

SOLTAS Again Offers Full Program

The Florida State University School of Library Training and Service will again offer a big Summer Session. One seminar of special interest to school librarians will be the School Library Bulletin, being revised for the State Department of Education under the direction of Miss Sara Krentzman. This seminar will carry three semester hours credit and will be conducted as a workshop. Enrollment in this seminar is by invitation, and application should be made to the State Department of Education.

The other seminar will be given during the last three weeks of the Summer Session, from July 27 to August 15. It will be a seminar devoted to school library problems, and will be under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Walraven, President of the American Association of School Librarians.

Among the visiting faculty members in the Library School this summer will be Mr. William Jesse, Director of Libraries at the University of Tennessee; Dr. Carroll Quenzel, of Mary Washington Collage, Virginia; Dr. George Eby, Director of Audio-Visual Services at Stockton, California; Mr. Harry Dewey, Assistant Director of Libraries in Charge of Technical Services at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois; Miss Sue Hefley, of Webster Parish Schools, Minden, Louisiana; Miss Jean McCanless, Librarian at Lakeland High School, Lakeland, Florida; Mr. John William Mitchell, of the Audio-Visual Center of Indiana University; and Miss Evelyn Willey, Librarian of the DuPont Manual Training High School of Louisville.

The Library School now offers a core program in librarianship, plus specializations in the following areas:

1. Public, college and university and special libraries
2. School libraries
3. Audio-Visual service

Graduates of this Library School are now working in libraries in various parts of the world, including overseas. One graduate of the Library School is now the librarian in Okinawa.

A new Library School Bulletin has been issued describing the opportunities in librarianship. Copies of this Bulletin are available upon application to the School of Library Training and Service, Florida State University.

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Notes from the Editor

Next issue we'll do better, with your help. We regret omission of divisional news, of names of divisional chairmen, of reports on varous regional meetings, but believe you will understand the difficulties of organizing news sources in time to appear with a June issue. Regard this as an urgent plea for copy immediately, suggestions immediately, criticisms—well, immediately will do for them, also. This is our very own publication and we can print twice as much material next time if you will send it to us. Copy deadline will be August 15th, but those who beat the deadline are as blessed as those who return their books ahead of time. Pictures are especially welcome. Personal items could fill a page pleasantly. But you know what you'd like to read about others . . . so, send us the same sort of news about yourself and your library.

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In our September issue we want to publish the titles of the summer's most popular books in (a) college and university libraries, (b) public libraries. Count as summer circulation the months of June, July and August. We would also like to know about librarians' favorite reading for these same months and plan a postal-card survey on these two subjects. Will librarians' tastes and general readers tastes differ? The September issue of Florida Libraries should tell that tale.

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The artist who drew that superb cartoon for the editorial page is Mary Wherrette Howell, a friend of the library in Orlando. Miss Clara Wendell recruited this remarkably fine feature for us.

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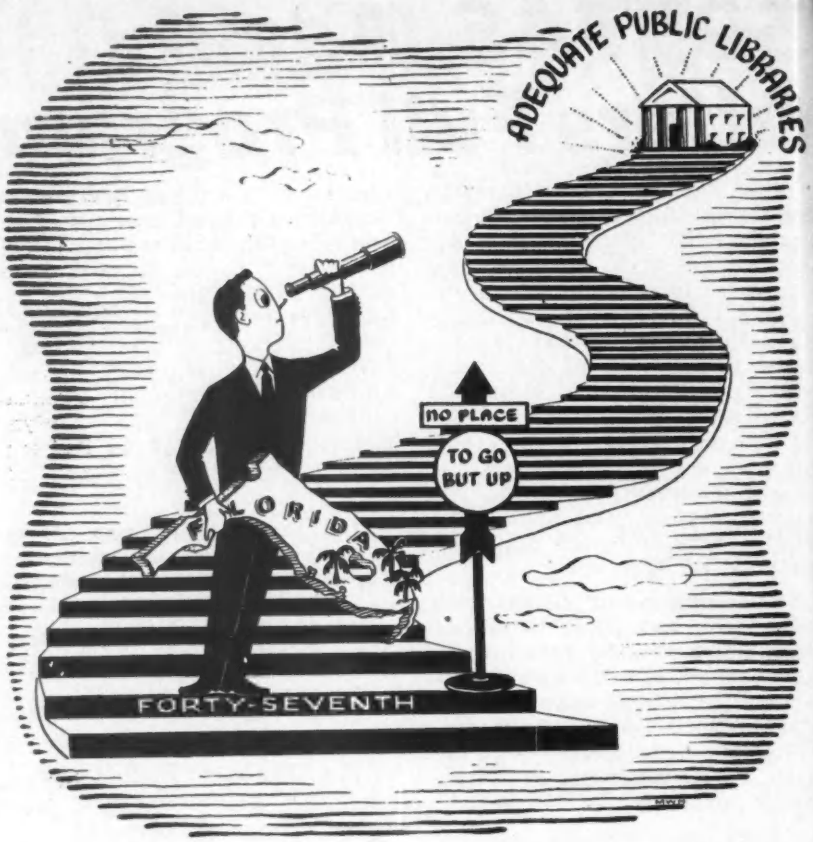

PROFESSIONAL & FUNCTIONAL

For this firm revival and continuance of Florida Libraries as the official journal of the Florida State Library Association, the editorial board is experimenting with a policy of providing both professional news and material for improved state-wide public relations. This dual purpose is demonstrated in this issue. Much of the success or failure of the policy rests with our readers.

For more and better professional news we ask state-wide cooperation from librarians and friends of libraries. Our next issue will appear in September. Please plan now to send us, during August, summaries of your hot-weather activities, personal and institutional, together with plans for the early autumn months. Of particular interest will be ideas for closer cooperation between school, college and public libraries.

For improved state-wide public relations we again ask urgently your cooperation. Library service in Florida will expand only as grass roots sentiment for such service is strengthened . . . strengthened to the point where such sentiment presses upon the plans of those who control the spending of tax monies. A steady, persistent informing of the general public about the necessity of library service to fortify our democratic way of life will bring good answers to library needs. These needs must also be made known. Tell Florida citizens the truth. Show Florida citizens the way. That is our mutual undertaking. Florida Libraries will try four times a year to give you ammunition for this undertaking, but only you can use that ammunition effectively.

Every word in this issue and in those to come is freely presented for re-publication in any and every medium you can find. Each picture . . . including the superb cartoon on this page . . . is available to you for local use, prepared both in mat and picture form so newspapers and other publications can reproduce them easily at no cost except space involved. It will further be of great assistance to us in carrying out this dual plan for you to send us clippings of material used.

"I know you are busy in your library which is your Paradise," wrote Erasmus five hundred years ago.

We know you are busy today in your libraries. But we are confident you will include in that service time to aid in extension of your Paradise. Florida, singularly blessed with sun and fertility, is in dire need of every effort every one of us can make for more and better Florida libraries.

Forty-seventh today. How many steps upward by this time next year? The answer, good or bad, is ours to prepare.

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